

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Council Cuts Taxes 5c

### \$985,300 Budget Adopted

by Al Skolnik

A five-cent drop in the city tax rate was voted by city council on Monday, June 9, as it adopted a \$985,300 municipal budget for the coming fiscal year 1969-70. City Manager James K. Giese had proposed continuation of the present property tax rate of \$0.85 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The new budget is 20.9 percent higher than the fiscal year 1969 budget appropriation of \$815,100, but this is somewhat deceiving. A \$40,000 item for the Greenbelt Shopping Center Mall renovation was shifted from the 1969 budget to the 1970 budget because of the delay in contracting for the project. At the same time, the revenues to pay for the project were also shifted, so that the net effect on the budget was a washout. Excluding the center mall project, the new budget is \$945,300 or 16 percent above the preceding year's budget, and \$12,000 below the original budget recommended by Giese.

The new reduced tax rate of \$0.80 was accomplished despite the fact that the 1970 budget reflects for the first time the cost of the \$950,000 bond issue for capital improvements voted by the electorate last November. Interest costs for the general obligation bonds will mount to \$36,000 during fiscal 1969 (nine months).

#### Surplus Funds Used

Helping to keep the tax rate down was the availability of \$96,800 in surplus funds from previous years' operations, including \$20,000 in unexpended revenues for the center mall improvement. (The other \$20,000 for the center mall improvement will be obtained through special assessment bonds levied against property owners in the center.)

Another factor contributing to the reduced tax rate was a last-minute upward revision in the county's 1969-70 estimate of the Greenbelt assessable tax base from an average of \$43.5 million to \$44.5 million.

In addition to the applied surplus, the city anticipates receiving \$532,500 from sources other than property taxes, leaving \$356,000 to be raised through the real property tax. Applying this amount to an assessable tax base of roughly \$44.5 million yields a tax rate of \$0.80 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This is the lowest tax rate in the history of Greenbelt since its divorce from the Federal Government in 1952.

Aside from the property tax, the major revenue items will be \$248,000 from State income, highway, race track, motor vehicle, and related taxes and fees; \$32,000 from business corporation tax; \$50,000 in State police aid; and \$135,350 in revenue from such self-supporting activities as waste collection, swimming pool, and other recreation.

#### 10% Salary Increase

All voting by council on expenditure items was by unanimous count, with one exception. This involved a 10 percent across-the-board increase in salaries for city employees proposed by the majority of council, effective July 1, 1969. Councilman Leo Gerton sought to substitute a 12 percent increase in accordance with Giese's recommendations but received no support. Gerton argued that the city of Greenbelt is always just catching up with neighboring communities in pay scales and for once it should move ahead a little. Mayor Edgar Smith said that the 10-percent raise was one

#### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., June 12, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl. Fri., June 13, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room. Sat., June 14, 7:30 p.m. Concert at the Lake. Sun., June 15, 2 p.m. Little League All Star Game, McDonald Field. Mon., June 16, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. Wed., June 18, 2 p.m. High Point Graduation. 2-6 p.m. KAVA-Teen picnic at the Lake.

of the largest being provided in this area and was in excess of the rise in cost of living that has taken place since last year's 5 percent increase.

This action plus some items in the recreation budget were the only ones to create a stir among the score or so spectators. Tom Blair, in supporting Gerton, wanted to know what was behind the council thinking in choosing the 10 percent figure. He felt that the matter should not have been decided privately but through open debate with a thorough airing of the comparative position of Greenbelt with other jurisdictions.

Councilman Francis White said that council did consider comparative pay rates and quoted from a work table which showed that Greenbelt was in the middle. Both he and Smith thought the 10 percent raise was fair and equitable to city employees.

As for the complaint that council made its budgetary decisions in executive sessions, White said that he did not favor piecemeal voting on individual items until he had seen the entire budget. Smith said that the purpose of the Monday night meeting was to have an open discussion on any controversial budgetary items and that that was what they were doing.

#### Budget Changes

The reduced pay raise was responsible for \$7,500 of the \$12,000 cut in the Giese-proposed budget

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## Are You Interested In A Challenging Career?

If so, the City of Greenbelt Police Department is seeking qualified applicants for additional police officers.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Male age 21-34

U. S. Citizen

Physically fit

Good moral character and emotionally stable

College degree desirable

High School or equivalent -

Pass written test, physical and oral interview

Minimum Height 5'8"

Weight in proportion to height

Passionate stamp program which they managed for the school and the view from their classroom window (the School playground). An abstract painting with motifs of mouse, eye, and arrow covers the ceiling.

#### CAN YOU QUALIFY?

Secure application from the Police Department of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

474-5454

## Students Revive Caveman Art As Underpasses Are Painted

by Virginia Beauchamp

Two monumental lions face each other in silhouette on either end of the Center underpass. A display of flags — nation, state, and city — greet the stroller from Hillside entering the underpass near the Community Church. Near Westway the end walls of a third underpass sport banners with the legend, "First Grade Zoo." With these gay harbingers to lure the passing pedestrian inside, how could he resist the invitation to see these homegrown examples of cave art?

The germ of the idea for decorating the Crescent Rd. underpasses came from James K. Giese, City Manager of Greenbelt, who had heard of a similar project; but the enthusiasm, the energy, the research to carry it out came from Mrs. Sandra Bracken, 10-U Southwest, a parent-volunteer who has been teaching art one day a week to classes at Center School. "When I saw Mr. Giese's letter posted on the bulletin board, offering the opportunity, I could hardly believe my eyes!" Mrs. Bracken said.

Having once committed herself and the children to undertaking the work, Mrs. Bracken began a research program in mural painting and appropriate materials.

With the advice of a woman in the District of Columbia who had supervised the painting of a similar work on a concrete surface, Mrs. Bracken chose acrylic paints, buying only the base paints — white and neutral tan — and mixing the colors herself from seven cans of pigments.

"We wanted intense, bright colors," Mrs. Bracken said, "not the ready-mixed pale pastels."

Each participating group of children decided what colors they would need, and Mrs. Bracken, together with her helper, Mrs. Sharon Gilbert, 16-M Ridge, mixed the paint and poured it into orange juice containers, which were then placed in coke cartons and transplanted by wagon to the scene. The city's role in the project was to supply the paint and to clean the walls beforehand for the juvenile artists.

the project has any meaning — from casual passerby, to the city manager, to the children themselves, to the cooperating teachers — it was a resounding success. Robert Ellis, Principal of Center School, summed up the official reaction when he said, "We are pleased that we were asked and pleased that some of the teachers took the opportunity to participate."

As for Mrs. Bracken, whose weekly volunteer work with the school is made possible by Mrs. Gilbert's babysitting with the Bracken preschooler — she seems to be haunted by the still unpainted wall in the underpass near the gas station.

"There are a few children in my neighborhood who are dying to do some painting. As soon as school is over, I think we'll begin. There's lots of pink paint left over."

What will it be — pink elephants or a big pink cloud?

## LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp

The All Stars of the American League and the National League will play this Sunday, June 15, at 2 p.m. Come out and enjoy an exciting game and see which league comes out on top.

## AGENDA

### Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday - June 16, 1969

8 p.m.

#### I ORGANIZATION

1 Call to Order

2 Roll Call

3 Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

4 Minutes of Regular Meeting of May 19, 1969; Public Hearing of 6/4/69; and Special Meeting of 6/9/69

5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

#### II COMMUNICATIONS

6 Petitions and Requests

7 Administrative Reports

8 Committee Reports

#### III OLD BUSINESS

9 Ordinance to Establish Polling Precincts for City Elections, to Provide for the Use of Voting Machines, to Establish a Procedure for the Taking and Recording of the County, and to Repeal Ordinance No. 566, an Ordinance Authorizing the Use of Voting Machines at Municipal Elections - 2nd reading

10 Resolution to Accept Streets in Springhill Lake Section 9, Permit No. 138, into City Road System - 2nd reading

11 Appointments to Boards & Committees

#### IV NEW BUSINESS

12 Resolution to Amend the Standing Rules of Council - 1st reading

13 Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments - 1st reading

14 Resolution to Amend the Uniform Compensation Plan for All Classified Employees - 1st reading

15 Parking Restrictions - Lakeside

16 Pool Rates for Elderly

17 Proposal of James McCulley to Operate Boat Concession at Lake

#### V Miscellaneous

Reactions  
If the reactions of everyone who has had anything to do with

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## A Budgetary Flaw

This year, once again, there have been public complaints about the city's budgetary process. The gist of the complaint is that the public is not aware of the attitude of the city council, individually or collectively, toward the budget prepared by the city manager until the night that the budget is finally adopted. The *News Review* has taken note of similar phenomena in other years.

The council and city manager have been quite correct and proper in their handling of the budget. The manager prepares a budget that has every item fully and openly explained. The document is printed in readable form, given wide distribution, and available to one and all. In a series of meetings open to the public, the individual items are reviewed with the department heads. Then an official public hearing, widely advertised, is held at which time the entire budget is reviewed and comments from all are welcomed. Finally, the budget is adopted at a public meeting in which each individual account is voted on.

The flaw is this. Except for scattered exchanges between councilmen and witnesses, the public has no inkling of how the council feels about the budget and consequently cannot react. It is able to express itself on the city manager's budget but not on what the council is going to do to the budget. This year only a vague hint by Mayor Smith in the last minutes of the Wednesday (June 4) hearing alerted those present that council was contemplating a tax cut. But at no time prior to the night of the budget adoption (June 9) was there any public vote-taking by council, even on a preliminary basis.

Furthermore, it would appear from the unanimous voting on the individual items Monday night that all decisions had been agreed upon privately beforehand. As one citizen in the audience remarked, the public is entitled to know what council was thinking when it made its decisions and compromises.

Probably the best defense for the city's procedures lies in the fact that it is difficult to make piecemeal decisions on individual items until one can see the entire budgetary picture—what are the relative needs of other departments and what would be the effect on the city tax rate.

On the other hand, this approach tends to minimize the possibility of considering the worth of individual items on their own merit. Too often, the city council approach is to predetermine a satisfactory tax rate, and then back into the tax rate by tailoring expenditures, with only secondary consideration to the need or demand for the items.

Fortunately, the city in the last few years has been in the enviable position of being able to reduce taxes while providing increased services. With the best of all possible worlds, the above-described "flaw" in the budgetary process has faded into insignificance. But at some time in the future, the twin goals of reduced taxes and increased services may no longer be obtainable at the same time and then the city council will have to let the public in on its thought processes as it struggles with the budget.

## St. Hugh's Sodality

The year's activities for the Ladies' Sodality of St. Hugh's Church will close with the organization's annual June Dinner to be held Thursday, June 19, at the Charcoal Inn, Ltd., in Bowie (Belair). A Social Hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at seven. Reservations should be made by Monday, June 16, with one of the following committed members: Boxwood, Marie White, 345-7488; Lakewood, Lillian O'Brien, 474-5024; GHI, Jamie Wheatley, 345-7671; University Square, Sally Mato, 474-0688; all others, Maree Loutsch, 474-2164.

The program will include entertainment by the Sodality Players under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Baluch and installation of new officers; Prefect, Mrs. Anne McDonald; Assistant Prefect, Mrs. Marie White; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Helen White; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Julia McGraw; and Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Gonthier. Former members, guests, and other ladies of the parish are all cordially invited.

James S. Lopez

James S. Lopez, age 68, of 34-H Ridge, died on May 29 after a long illness. A resident of Greenbelt for fourteen years, he is survived by his wife, Mary E.; daughters Mrs. Clara M. Kirby and Mrs. Mary A. Minni of Berwyn Heights, Mrs. Rosalind J. Cross of Bethany, Oklahoma; son, Samuel Benny of Laurel, and eleven grandchildren.

## G'BELT BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon is REGISTRATION-PREPARATION DAY for Greenbelt Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School. The School will be held from June 19-July 2, 8:45-11:45 a.m. Boys and girls 5-12 years of age (through seventh grade) are cordially invited to attend.

Tuition is free. Free bus transportation will be provided for Greenbelt proper, Berwyn Heights, Lakeside North, Springhill Lake, Chelsea Wood and Brae Brooke Apartments. For bus schedule and further information call 474-4040 or 474-9424; AND consult the June 19 News Review for a printed bus schedule.

## Greenbelt Nursery School, Inc.

## REGISTRATION FOR 1969-1970

Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, located at Hillside & Crescent Roads, is accepting applications for the 1969-70 school year. The 27-year-old school, which accepts children from 3-5 years of age, is a non-profit cooperative, fully approved by the State of Maryland. Two and one half hour sessions are held daily both in the morning and in the afternoon.

## FOR TELEPHONE INFORMATION:

New Applicants, A-I call 474-7114

New Applicants, J-Q call 345-7676

## Recreation Review

**Adult Golf Lessons:** Saturday adult golf lessons are now forming. Register now, as we have limited space in these first classes. Call 474-6878 for information as to starting dates, times, and price.

**Children Swim and Class Registration:** The first children's swim and other recreation class registration will be on Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m. at the Youth Center. Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis and classes fill quickly.

**Camp Pine Tree News:** Camp Pine Tree is growing each day with more and more eager children wanting to come to camp. This is a good experience for any child and the cost is nominal. The recreation department is accepting registration for the entire summer now. The program includes lessons in archery, badminton, tennis, swimming, trampoline, arts and crafts, special trips and much more.

**Tennis Tournament Finals:** Come on down to Braden Field Tennis Courts on Sunday afternoon and watch the Women's and Men's Singles and Men's Doubles finals. The competition is good and there are many local residents participating.

**Attention Residents:** Is your lawn looking pretty shabby because you just don't have enough time to take care of it? Well, if this is your problem, the recreation department has a solution. We have some fine young boys who desire yard work jobs this summer. Call the recreation department, 474-6878, for a list of hard-working boys. Any boys interested in having their names placed on this list should also call.

**Pool Hours:** The Municipal Pool will open its doors at 1:30 p.m. on June 16, 17, and 18 and 1 p.m. thereafter.

**Youth Center Hours:** The Greenbelt Youth Center is open week day nights to the public from 8 to 10 p.m.

**Yoga Classes:** Learn this fascinating activity FREE of charge. Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

**Fast Pitch Softball:** Double header fast pitch Softball game will be held under lights at Braden Field, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 14. The Pennsylvania champions will oppose a local Washington team.

## KAVA PICNIC

On Wednesday, June 18, KAVA will sponsor a last day of school fling in conjunction with the bandstand program. From 2 to 6 at the Lake, there will be a live band, prizes and fun for all teens in the area. Plan to include this activity in your schedule for school closing celebrations.

## Thanks

## To the Editor:

My sincere thanks to all my dear friends for their many kindnesses to me and my family during my illness.

Mrs. Bernice Werner

IS  
SAVE  
COMING?

## Baptist Church Concert

On Sunday, June 15, at 7 p.m. the Primary, Junior and Youth Choirs of Greenbelt Baptist Church will present their annual Concert of Sacred Music. Major James Doolittle directs the Primary, Junior and Chancel Choirs; Mrs. S. Jasper Morris, the Youth Choir. Janet Morgan is accompanist for the Primary Choir; Gregory Alexander, for the Junior Choir; Mrs. S. Jasper Morris, for the Youth and Chancel Choirs.

At the conclusion of the concert there will be a Choir Promotion and Awards Service. Interested friends are cordially invited to attend this program of special music.

This will be Major Doolittle's last official service with Greenbelt Baptist Church. He has served for the past two years as Director of Church Music and Choir Director. He is soon to leave on an overseas tour of duty for the Air Force.

## Rabbi M. Sandhaus

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, former spiritual leader of the Jewish Community Center and resident of Greenbelt, died on June 4 at the age of 57 after a heart attack. Rabbi Sandhaus served the JCC for approximately six years during the 1940's and was also active in community affairs. With the Reverend Eric T. Braund of the Community Church he innovated the Interfaith Brotherhood and Thanksgiving services.

Director of chaplain service with the Veterans Administration, Rabbi Sandhaus joined the VA as a member of its chaplains staff in 1942. During World War II, he served as an Army chaplain in the European Theatre.

He is survived by his wife, Euine, a daughter and a son.

## Margaret Murray

Mrs. Margaret Murray, age 36, of 21 Woodland Way died on June 7 after a long illness. She was active in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and Cana groups of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Joseph, daughters Ellen and Mary and sons Patrick and Edward III. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Christian Childrens Fund, Inc., Richmond, Virginia.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770  
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor Telephone: 474-9410  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
(3rd grade thru adults)  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery with classes thru 2nd grade)

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

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June 19-July 2 8:45-11:45 A.M.  
Ages: 5-12 (through 7th grade)

June 14, PREPARATION-REGISTRATION DAY: 10 A.M.-12 noon  
Bring sandwich for picnic lunch

FREE TUITION FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION  
For information, call 474-4040 or 474-9424  
(For Bus Route see June 19 News Review)

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland GR 4-4477

Edward H. Birner, Pastor GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY NURSERY



**\$985,300 Budget**

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(after excluding the center mall project). Other major items contributing to the cut were deletion of \$1,400 for a tape recorder system for the police department and \$1,000 for a new paint spray machine, substitution of a part-time for a full-time clerk at the new Municipal Service Building, and reductions in estimated amounts needed for snow and ice removal, street cleaning, and valley gutter replacement.

These decreases were offset to some extent by small increases in the amounts allowed for conferences, for Boys' Club uniforms and Aquatic Booster Club, for city cemetery maintenance, and for police liability insurance.

The question of additional funds for park maintenance was resolved by shifting \$4,000 from street parkway maintenance and other accounts, but without authorizing additional public works staff. In response to a question regarding recommendations of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Smith said that the recreation budget would permit construction of additional basketball courts and playgrounds, and also experimental lights for basketball. Smith added that the bond issue will cover the cost of lighting for tennis courts.

**Uncanceled Items**

Almost all the major items proposed in the 1970 budget by Giese were left unchanged. These included:

(1) Three additional police officers, bringing the police force to 17, and the creation of a detective corporal position, together with related equipment, including an additional squad car.

(2) Four additions to the public works crew.

(3) Start of a street renovation program in the north end of the city, with Laurel Hill road north of Ridge being the first section. Deteriorated curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and shoulders will be replaced.

(4) The start of a new resurfacing program with portions of Edmonston Road and Crescent Road given first priority.

(5) The development of the bay end of the lake park based upon a professionally prepared development plan, including the 3.3 acres recently acquired.

(6) The color surfacing of the tennis courts.

(7) Installation of flashing yellow zone signs for each of the four elementary schools.

(8) Construction of a driveway on the west side of the fire station and final surfacing of the new addition to the rear parking lot.

(9) Addition of a part-time community director for better recreation programming in Springhill Lake.

(10) Upgrading of street lighting on Crescent Road between Lakeside Drive and Kenilworth Ave.

(11) Beautification program for city entrances.

(12) \$700 for Greenbelt band, \$800 for Little League, and \$250 for Springhill Lake Baseball League.

**Rezoning Approved For SHL Tract**

At its regular monthly meeting on June 4, the Prince Georges Planning Board, a subsidiary of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, approved a request by the developers of Springhill Lake to rezone a 30.5-acre tract of land north of the Beltway from its present apartment category of R-18. Zoning of C-O was approved for a section of 22.8 acres for construction of commercial office buildings. A 7.7 acre tract was approved for C-2 zoning, for a motel and convention center to be placed adjacent to the Beltway.

Approval for the latter zoning change carried the stipulation that its development must be "confined to those uses related to a motel-convention center complex, the specific uses to be approved as part of an overall development plan to be approved by the Prince Georges Planning Board." A further condition of the approval was that a necessary access road be dedicated to the city.

In taking this action the Board did not limit the developers to the exact specifications of the development plan presented with the petition, recognizing that certain changes might be required when actual construction on the property began. But according to the terms of the approval, the Board retains the right to grant or deny approval of any modifications later proposed.

A controversial part of the original petition — a request for commercial zoning to build a gas station on the northeastern corner of the property — was withdrawn by the developers. This move was required since the motel-convention center, originally adjacent to the gas station and subject to the same zoning category, was moved further south in the revised proposal. A separate petition would now be required for the parcel designated for the gas station.

The next step in acting on the Springhill Lake petition will be the official advertising of a public hearing before the District Council.

**Jaeger Tract**

At the same hearing a request by B. F. Saul, II, for rezoning from R-H to C-1 of 16.4 acres for commercial office buildings was withdrawn "with prejudice." This means that no new petition on the property can be filed within a statutory period of time, either 18 months or 2 years, depending upon whether the current petition was defined as a first or second request.

No explanation need be given for withdrawal of a petition with prejudice, but it is believed that opposition to the request by Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights, an unfavorable report by a technical staff, and a delay in securing financing accounted for the withdrawal.

**Junior Highlights**

By Sante DiLavore

Five thousand students in Prince Georges County secondary schools are participating in a pilot program on drugs produced by Lockheed Missile System. Ninety eighth graders from Greenbelt Junior High School are participating. Films are used extensively in the program and the culminating activity is simulation games in which the students become decision-makers. The participating teachers from G.J.H.S. are Abe Kendall and Peter Whitaker.

Report cards for the third grading period were issued on April 24. Two hundred fifty-five students receiving a B average or higher were on the Honor Roll. The students from Greenbelt who received straight A's and made the Principal's Honor Roll are Russell Ball, Janis McFarland, and Kimberly Stathan, seventh graders; and Santa DiLavore, ninth grade.

The Greenbelters winning awards in the Junior Division of the Prince Georges Area Science Fair were Scott Bader, Planning and Architecture, Honorable Mention; and Best Presentation; Chemistry, Siniti Oneda, third place and Merit Award; Environmental and Space, Sherri Snyder, Honorable Mention, and Merit Award; Physics, Santa DiLavore, First place. Charles Gandy, a seventh grader in the school, won the First Grand Award with his project in Communication.

**Bear News Is Honored By Press Association**

Greenbelt Junior High's newspaper, the BEAR NEWS, scored a "Medalist" rating at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's 45th annual convention meeting March 14 at Columbia University, New York City.

"Medalist" rank is granted to publications selected from the First Place ratings for special consideration. This is based on intangible qualities that become evident to the judges and which could be characterized as the personality of the entry. While no specific score is attached to this rank, it is seldom given to publications with less than top scores. Not more than ten percent of the entries in a given classification may receive "Medalist" distinction.

Issues rated for this contest were from April of 1968 to November of 1969, covering the editorships of Miss Barbara Becker, now a Parkdale Senior sophomore, and Karen Carson, current editor. Both staffs were cited for their "excellence" by the Press Association's judges.

The adviser was C. Steven Bittner, former Greenbelt Junior High teacher and currently serving as the assistant executive secretary to the Prince Georges County Educators' Association.

The BEAR NEWS received 984 points out of a possible 1,000 placing it in First Place competition to earn the coveted "Medalist" rank.

**NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland were adopted on May 19, 1969 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of each Resolution, which is a fair summary of each amendment, is as follows:

**Charter Amendment RESOLUTION NO. 161**

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended) Title "Corporation-Municipal", Sub-title, "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Said Charter Being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Adding a New Section, Section 40-11A, Title "Same; Codification", to Provide for the Codification or Recodification of City Ordinances and a Procedure for the Adoption of such Codification or Recodification.

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**Charter Amendment RESOLUTION NO. 165**

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**Charter Amendment RESOLUTION NO. 167**

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

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positions on municipal services, most particularly on park development and maintenance.

**Park Maintenance**

Bogumill favored construction of a basketball court on the level field at the bay end of the lake behind Olivewood Ct., presumably included in a \$2,000 figure for new development at the lake. He also strongly favored the hiring of a crew of four to be used exclusively for parks maintenance throughout the year, even if a tax increase were deemed necessary to make this staffing possible, and took issue with the proposed figure of \$27,000 for park maintenance—only \$2,000 above last year's figure.

Councilman Dick Pilski pointed out, however, that the fiscal 68/69 and 69/70 figures were not analogous, since the \$25,000 for park maintenance last year included labor costs as well as upkeep of street parkways, the grassy spaces along public rights of way. In this year's budget a \$5,000 item under the Public Works Dept.'s general fund for street maintenance is designated for street parkway maintenance.

Bogumill particularly criticized the level of maintenance, except recently along the lake shore, stressing that some of his neighbors on Olivewood and Maplewood Cts. even cut grass along the public right of way and picked up litter along the shoreline because conditions got so bad there—a form of action that Ed Thornhill later endorsed. Thornhill protested that parks maintenance efforts seem not to have been spread throughout the city but concentrated in the "more sophisticated end of town." He advocated volunteer efforts by citizens to keep the park areas clean and stressed the need to hold the line on services in order to reduce the budget.

Thornhill also questioned the need for a new driveway to connect the front and rear parking lots on the west side of the Firehouse (\$2,600) and the allocation of \$2,400 budgeted for memberships for municipal officers in such associations as the Maryland Municipal League and the Council of Governments.

In response Mayor Edgar Smith stressed that this was "money well spent." Smith pointed out that by sharing ideas with leaders from other communities the council was able to improve the quality of service to the city. Councilman Pilski also noted that such memberships often had a dollars-and-cents value far in excess of their cost, since through these associations council members learned of federal and state grants available to Greenbelt, such as matching fund grants for parkland acquisition.

Endorsing such fringe benefits for council as the annual meetings of the Maryland Municipal League at Ocean City, Harold Kramer, Manager of Springhill Lake, praised the hard-working council, whom he accused of "violating the minimum wage law" in respect to themselves for the number of hours they put in on the city's business as against the salaries they draw. On that note of good-humored commendation the meeting adjourned.

**High Point Graduation**

Graduation exercises for High Point students will be held on Wednesday, June 18, at 2 p.m. at Cole Field House, University of Maryland. Eight hundred and eight seniors will receive their diplomas.

**Lake Park Band Stand**

On Saturday, June 14, the Bowie Starliners will perform at the Lake Park Amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. This group of nineteen youths of the Belair Junior and Bowie Senior High Schools was formed in August, 1966, and for several years have brought the "big band sound" to many communities in the County. The City Recreation Dept. feels very fortunate to be able to bring this fine young group to Greenbelt.

**The Police Blotter**

A narcotics case was uncovered Saturday, June 7, when a police officer spotted a car at Klein's which had been hot-wired. He had the car impounded and in the process thereof came across marijuana and some heroin. It turned out that the auto had been rented and then stolen. No one was charged.

On Friday, June 6, two juveniles, ages 14 and 16 were apprehended after breaking into and entering a Gardenway home, throwing eggs against the wall, tearing up furniture, and causing \$105 worth of damage. The youths were charged with breaking and entering and vandalism, and will go before the Juvenile Court.

Several thefts, particularly from parked autos, have occurred during the week. Stereo tapes, cartridges, cameras, tachometers, and golf clubs are especially enticing to thieves. Residents of Springhill Lake are also warned against placing valuables in basement storage lockers, from which numerous items have been stolen.

**College Week For Women**

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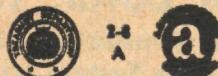
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**City Notes**

The official deed to the 3.3 acres of parkland adjacent to Lakecrest Dr. and Prince James Way is now in the hands of Emmett Nanna, city attorney, who is in the process of registering it. The property was granted to the city by a decision of the Maryland Circuit Court which ordered Charles and Fleur Breslar, owners, to adhere to a 1962 agreement to turn the property over to the city in exchange for a favorable recommendation on a petition for rezoning of that property, which was later developed as Charlestowne Village and University Square.

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There are signs a-plenty that the summer season has come to Greenbelt. Over 500 family and individual pool pass plans have already been sold to area residents. Doubtless because of the hot weather, there was an especially heavy sale over the Memorial Day weekend.

On the average, two games a day are being played on the ballfield at Braden Field. As the season wears on, the average is expected to increase.

With the recent heavy rains, the lake is now completely filled.

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Immediately after Sunday's rain, the Public Works crew set about its usual rainy day clean-up in certain recurring problem areas. Having finished the fencing around the silt trap near Olivewood Ct., the crew is now grading the area surrounding the silt trap behind the Pepco substation and setting in fencing to screen the pond from toddlers.

The crew also installed a spring animal at the playground at 1 Research and are installing replacement seesaws where needed in playgrounds throughout the city. A blocked drain in the wading pool at the Municipal Pool has been repaired.

**Administrative Staff Views Rec. Facilities**

Six members of the city's administrative staff recently made a fact-finding tour of recreational facilities in Montgomery County and in the new town of Columbia, Md. Tour guide for the Montgomery County portion of the trip was Frank Rubini, Associate Director of Parks for the MNCPPC and head of the Montgomery County Parks under the Park and Planning Commission.

Of particular interest to the Greenbelt group was the wide variety of recreational developments offered in Montgomery County. For example, they inspected the new ice rink, athletic fields, and botanical gardens at the Wheaton Regional Park. At Cabin John Regional Park they studied the operations of the lighted tennis courts and inspected the playground area and animal farm (in that park in the form of Noah's Ark).

The various aspects of recreation offered at Lake Needwood in Rock Creek Regional Park and their management was of particular interest - a boating concession, pedestrian and bicycle trails around the lake, and the use of settling basins and chemicals to control the silting up of the lake.

In contrast to Greenbelt standards, the local men found somewhat disappointing the interior allocations of space in the community center and in the teen center of Columbia.

Those taking part in the tour were City Manager James K. Giese, Administrative Assistant Gary Stenhouse, Director of Public Works Albert Attick, Parks Director Hans Jorgensen, and Recreation Director Darald Lofgren and his assistant, Walter Bockmiller.

**Dale Carnegie Course**

Mrs. Martha Sutton, Social Director announces that Springhill Lake will sponsor a Dale Carnegie Course which will benefit the SHL

youth groups. Tony DeMarco, Carnegie representative from its Riverdale office, will conduct explanation meetings on June 19 and June 26 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room on the mezzanine at

the SHL Shopping Center. The course covers leadership training, effective speaking, and human relations. All Greenbelters are invited to attend. For further information, call 927-0166.

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Mrs. Cresta (Lori) M. Beaird, 105 Tamarisk, graduated from Prince Georges Community College's first class of nursing students.

Mrs. Janet Sanders, 6158 Springhill ter., was among six students graduating from the University of Maryland's College of Arts and Sciences with "general honors" citation on her diploma.

While vacationing on Florida's lower west coast, Mr. and Mrs. Max Heppner, 6220 Breezewood, visited the Ringling Museum.

On May 3, SHL Cub Pack 1253 toured the WTOP Television studio in Washington. They visited the studio of the Lorenzo show and watched a WTOP News program in production.

Congratulations to Bob and Bernie McGee, who are SHL's citizens of the month for June. Bernie, the executive secretary of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, is girl scout leader of SHL Troop 2120, secretary of the SHL Democratic Club and newly formed SHL Civic Assn., and is a Democratic Election Judge. Employed as a Social Science Advisor in the Office of the Chief of the United States Children's Bureau, Bob serves on Greenbelt's Advisory Planning Board and the National Recreation and Camping Board for Girl Scouts of America. He is an active member of the SHL Men's Club and is the immediate past-president of the SHL Elementary School PTA. The McGees have two daughters, March and Micky.

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Name & Occupation	Beg. Spd.	Beg. Comp.	End Spd.	End Com.
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Charles L. Hawkins, Student	385	50%	2280	76%
H. Crane Miller Attorney	378	94%	1500	87%
Barbara Keish, Teacher	310	68%	943	72%
Phillip M. Gignoux, Security Analyst	480	80%	1500	80%
Fredric Menz, Student	395	55%	1350	92%
Margie Rose, Public Health Analyst	404	64%	2250	96%
Richard Racouillet, Captain U.S. Army	383	79%	1320	84%
Thomas L. McCubbin, Engineer	313	65%	2480	72%
Langhorne Gibson, Jr., Security Analyst	350	65%	2500	95%
Paul R. Kretchmar, Electronic Engineer	280	65%	1500	80%
Keith Pockross, Research Associate	218	55%	1030	84%
David Abernathy, Physicist	395	60%	1350	96%
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